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Pozo Salado Well

Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Pozo Salado Well

Structure Number: HS07B

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)

No records.

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

1. Gray Family Partnership

Structure State: Arizona
Structure County: Pima

Region: Intermountain
Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056731

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Determined Eligible - SHPO

National Register Date: 09/26/1995

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: Local

Short Significance Description: The Pozo Salado Well, Organ Pipe NM was determined eligible for the NR

as a contributing structure to potential district, local level, for Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching; & B, assoc'n w/Robert Louis Gray, Sr.

Period of significance, 1919-1976

Long Significance Description: The Pozo Salado Well, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible for the NR

as a contributing structure to a potential historic district, at the local level of significance, under NR Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching; B, association with Robert Louis Gray, Sr., "the quintessential frontier cattleman" of the area.

The well is located at one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family cattle business which dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years. The Grays, Robert Louis, Sr., and sons Robert, Jr., Henry, and Jack, began the trend of buying up water rights, ranches and line camps in 1919. They utilized the open range via a trigger gate to lure their cattle to water in their corrals at round-up time. Period of significance, 1919-1976.

The Determination of Eligibility for the Pozo Salado Well was signed by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer on September 26, 1995.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

		Begin				
Physical	Begin	Year	End	End Year		Designer
Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1. Built	1930	AD	1942	AD		

Function and Use:

Water Works Primary Historic Function:

Primary Current Use: Vacant/Maintained (Mothballed)

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

No

Other Functions or Uses:

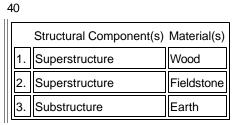
Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
1. Livestock	Historic

Physical Description:

Grounds/Landscape Structure Type:

Square Feet:

Material(s):



Short Physical Description:

Square stone & mortar structure surrounding well. Railroad tie cover. Well itself has collapsed beneath the structure. The remaining structure has good structural integrity.

Long Physical Description:

Square, stone and mortar structure surrounds the well opening and is covered with a grate of railroad ties. The Well itself has collapsed beneath the structure. NPS has fenced in the area with barbed wire and posted it as Dangerous. There is no evidence of the windmill that likely pumped water from the well to the water trough in the adjacent corral. The remaining structure is in fair condition with good structural integrity but its site integrity has been diminished by the fence. .